

**OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:**

The Umbarger Senior Citizens will be making homemade cinnamon rolls for the holidays. They will be \$10/dozen and can come already baked or frozen ready for you to cook Christmas morning. Orders need to be turned in by Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, and the cinnamon rolls will be delivered the weekend of December 19<sup>th</sup> and December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Aline Stocker, Joan Stoker, Sharon Gerber, or Cheryl Robinson for an order form. Thank you so much for helping us!

Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, Tx will host their **Semi-Annual Christmas Pageant** on **Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Free Admission/Love offering will be accepted. New this year will be Outdoor Caroling and a Live Shepard Scene to greet guests.

**For Two – Couple Prayer** – starts **January 8, 2016**, it’s the perfect gift to your beloved and family for generations to come! “The couple prayer has not only helped me bring my relationship closer to God, but my relationship with my beloved, its opened my eyes in so many ways.” –wife in couple prayer. Fridays 7-9 pm St. Hyacinth’s, Saturdays in Hereford **For more info call us 806.383.2243 ext 129**

**Find us on FaceBook** – [www.facebook.com/ForTwoBecomeOne](http://www.facebook.com/ForTwoBecomeOne)

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**Would you like to receive this bulletin by email?** If so, please email [Sunday.bulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:Sunday.bulletin@hotmail.com) to request.

**Did you know?** Weekly Bulletins can be found on our website, <http://StMarysUmbarger.com>

**FOR BULLETIN NOTICES** – Bulletin Deadline: Thursday @ noon. Please contact Lana Bracken cell: 806.640.4672; email: [LanaSueBracken@gmail.com](mailto:LanaSueBracken@gmail.com)

**St. Mary’s Prayer Warriors!** If you would like to receive the prayer line, send your email addresses to: [suzyhicks@midplains.coop](mailto:suzyhicks@midplains.coop) All are welcome to St. Mary’s Prayer Warriors!

**Please pray for all the sick in our parish family:** Kyle Reinart, Mary Kolac, Gene Schenk, Gary Yosten, John Wilson, Bill Stocker, Kyle Henderson, Donna Kuhnert, Severo Gomez, Jose Sanchez, Ashlee Trevino (Jose’s & Ali’s granddaughter), Audree Rose Gomez (Jeff & Faunette Stocker’s granddaughter), Patsy Huseman, Mike Smith, Oscar Olvera, Collier Friemel, Mike Wegman, Marcella Brandt.

If you wish to have your name removed, please contact Lana Bracken.

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**If you plan to use or rent the church or parish hall,** please contact Fr. Christopher or Debbie Batenhorst at least 3 months before the event. Thank you for your consideration.

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## Sunday December 13, 2015–Third Sunday of Advent

### Monday, December 14 – St John of the Cross

NO MASS

### Tuesday, December 15–

#### Penance Service

7:00 p.m. – Mass for Knights of Columbus

### Wednesday, December 16 –

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Christian Mothers

### Thursday, December 17 –

9:00 a.m. – Mass for Mary Virginia Schwind

### Friday, December 18 –

8:00 a.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

### Saturday, December 19 –

5:00 p.m. – Mass for Marcus Handing

### Sunday, December 20 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. – Mass for Parish Family

9:45 a.m. – RCIA Class in Sunday School Building

10:00 a.m. – Faith Formation Classes

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, December 19

Lector: Galen Reinart  
Altar Servers: Volunteers  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Rick Auckerman & Mary Reinart

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, December 20

Lector: Heath Henderson  
Altar Servers: Kelley Wegman, Simon Snead,  
Max Snead

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Caleb & Megan Hubbard

**Baptism or Wedding in your or a loved one's future?** Please contact Fr. Christopher at least 1 month in advance for baptisms and 6 months advance for weddings.

**FOR MASS INTENTIONS** please call Father Christopher or leave the intention in the collection basket.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 4:30 pm and Sundays at 8:00 am or by appointment.

## Deacon Class of 2020

The diocese is soliciting applications for the next deacon class which will begin in January 2016. If you have ever had any interest in serving God and your community as an ordained deacon please see Fr. Christopher for more information.

## ST. MARY'S PARISH FELLOWSHIP NOTES:

### \*New Directory

The photographer will be here January 21-24<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow on how to make your appointment.

From Fr. Christopher.

I would like to thank the entire parish for the wonderful Christmas gifts. The grill and the gift certificate and the masses are very much appreciated. I have already tried the grill out and it works great. Thank you all so much.

### \*Pictures for the new Directory

Please email any pictures of Parish activities from the past two years to Mary Beth Sayers at [sayersspecial@gmail.com](mailto:sayersspecial@gmail.com). A few examples of activities and groups would be Knights of Columbus, Christian Mothers, New Year's Eve Parties, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parties, Confirmations, Christmas Pageants, and Faith Formation. She would love to use them in our new church directory. She has 5-10 pages that she would love to fill up. Questions, contact **Mary Beth Sayers @ 806.655.1260**

**\*Preparing for Christmas- Please bring an ornament to donate for our Christmas tree. The ornaments are needed the week before Christmas. There will be a basket in the back of church to put them in.**

**\*New Year's Eve News: We will have our annual New Year's Eve Party, complete with fireworks at midnight! Make plans to attend. More details to follow.**

**Weekly Bible Study, Apologetics and Social Group is back. We meet at the Dorsey's home on Thursdays at 7pm. 23360 Brown Rd, Canyon 806-656-0766**

**Just a reminder** – Scheduled breakfasts after Sunday Mass. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday is KC's; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday is Christian Mothers; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday is CYO; 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday is Parish cookie Sundays.

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NOTES:

**Christian Mothers will take collections for the Christmas flowers after mass on December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. This is to decorate our church for the holidays.**